GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Allegations of manipulation, tampering of records and attempted to mislead the District Collector, Ananthapur by Sri.P. Venkata Ramaiah, Deputy Director(SW), Ananthapur (Retd.) from service on 30-06-2009 - Penalty of 25% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Imposed – Filed O.A.No.4118 of 2015 – Orders passed by the HHC- Implementation - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 253 **Dated: 20-06-2017**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.269 Social Welfare (Vig.A2) Department, dated: 20-6-2015.
2. Hon'ble A.P.A.T order dated: 25-4-2017 in O.A.No.4118 of 2015.

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ORDER:

Vide the G.O. in the ref 1st read above, Sri.P. Venkata Ramaiah, Deputy Director(SW), Ananthapur district (Retd.) was awarded penalty of 25% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the proved charge of manipulation, tampering the records and attempted to mislead the District Collector, Ananthapur by circulating the file of compassionate appointment of the dependents of Late Sri. K. Rushingappa who died on 29-9-1997 while working as Kamati without referring to its earlier rejection.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri.P.Venkata Ramaiah, DD (SW), Ananthapur District (Retd), filed O.A.No.4118 of 2015.The Hon'ble A.P.A.T. passed order dated:25-4-2017 as follows:

> "Having regard to the facts and circumstances obtaining in the case for the foregoing reasons, as the punishment of 25% cut in pension imposed on the applicant is disproportionate to the gravity of the misconduct proved against the applicant, the impugned G.O.Rt.No.269, dted:25-6-2015 is liable to be set aside and is accordingly set aside. However, to meet the ends of justice, the punishment may be restricted to cut in pension for three years. In view of the above, the punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently is modified to that of 25% cut in pension for three years and the respondents are directed to pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of order. The O.A. is disposed of accordingly. No costs".

3. In compliance to the orders of the Hon'ble A.P.A.T, in O.A.No.4118 of 2015, Government hereby modify the punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently to Sri.P.Venkata Ramaiah, DD(SW), Ananthapur District (Retd) to punishment of 25% cut in pension for three years.

4. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Guntur is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.S.RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri.P.Venkata Ramaiah, Deputy Director (SW)(Retd.), Ananthapur District (through the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Guntur
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Guntur

Copy to:

The District Collector, Ananthapur District.
The Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), O/o A.G., A.P, Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER